

At the end of title III of division B, add the following:

SEC. 2309. PROHIBITION AGAINST NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR FOREIGN ENTITIES OF CONCERN.

(a) INELIGIBILITY FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUNDING.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the National Science Foundation may not issue an award to a foreign entity of concern (as defined in section 2307(a)(1)).

SA 1706. Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. MARSHALL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . ENSURING THAT THE SCOPE OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IS LIMITED TO CONTROLLING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Section 361(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264(a)) is amended by striking “The Surgeon General,” and all that follows through “may be necessary.” at the end and inserting the following: “To prevent the introduction, transmission, or spread of communicable diseases from foreign countries into the States or possessions, or from one State or possession into any other State or possession, the Secretary may make and enforce regulations under this section—

“(1) for the measures authorized under subsections (b) through (d); or

“(2) to provide for such inspection, fumigation, disinfection, sanitation, pest extermination, or destruction of animals or articles found to be so infected or contaminated as to be sources of dangerous infection to human beings.”.

SA 1707. Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BRAUN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR GAIN-OF-FUNCTION RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN CHINA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No funds made available to any Federal agency, including the National Institutes of Health and the Department of State, may be used for any gain-of-function research conducted in China.

(b) DEFINITION OF GAIN-OF-FUNCTION RESEARCH.—In this section, the term “gain-of-

function research” means any research project that may be reasonably anticipated to confer attributes to influenza, MERS, or SARS viruses such that the virus would have enhanced pathogenicity or transmissibility in mammals.

SA 1708. Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. LUJAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title V of division B, add the following:

SEC. ____ . STUDY ON NATIONAL LABORATORY CONSORTIUM FOR CYBER RESILIENCE.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Defense, conduct a study to analyze the feasibility of authorizing a consortia within the National Laboratory system to address information technology and operational technology cybersecurity vulnerabilities in critical infrastructure (as defined in section 1016(e) of the Critical Infrastructures Protection Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

(b) ELEMENTS.—The study required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An analysis of any additional authorities needed to establish a research and development program to leverage the expertise at the Department of Energy National Laboratories to accelerate development and delivery of advanced tools and techniques to defend critical infrastructure against cyber intrusions and enable resilient operations during a cyber attack.

(2) Evaluation of potential pilot programs in research, innovation transfer, academic partnerships, and industry partnerships for critical infrastructure protection research.

(3) Identification of and assessment of near-term actions, and cost estimates, necessary for the proposed consortia to be established and effective at a broad scale expeditiously.

(c) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the findings of the Secretary with respect to the study conducted under subsection (a).

(2) FORM.—The report submitted under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

SA 1709. Mr. COTTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr.

SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 41, strike line 20 and all that follows through page 42, line 12, and insert the following:

(8) INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL GROW THE DOMESTIC WORKFORCE.—The term “individuals that will grow the domestic workforce” does not include any alien (as defined in section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a))) who is unlawfully present in the United States.

(9) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given the term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

(10) KEY TECHNOLOGY FOCUS AREAS.—The term “key technology focus areas” means the areas included on the most recent list under section 2005.

(11) MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The term “minority-serving institution” means an institution described in section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)).

(12) NATIONAL LABORATORY.—The term “National Laboratory”, without respect to capitalization, has the meaning given the term in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15801).

(13) STEM.—The term “STEM” means the academic and professional disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, including computer science.

SA 1710. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. TOOMEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division C, add the following:

SEC. 3314. PROHIBITION ON ALLOCATIONS OF SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS AT INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR PERPETRATORS OF GENOCIDE AND STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION.

Section 6(b) of the Special Drawing Rights Act (22 U.S.C. 286q(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) Unless Congress by law authorizes such action, neither the President nor any person or agency shall on behalf of the United States vote to allocate Special Drawing Rights under article XVIII, sections 2 and 3, of the Articles of Agreement of the Fund to a member country of the Fund, if the government of the member country has—

“(A) committed genocide at any time during the 10-year period ending with the date of the vote; or

“(B) been determined by the Secretary of State, as of the date of the enactment of the Strategic Competition Act of 2021, to have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism, for purposes of—

“(i) section 1754(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)(1)(A)(i));

“(ii) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

“(iii) section 40(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(d)); or

“(iv) any other provision of law.”.

SA 1711. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 475, on line 15, strike “unless” and all that follows through line 12 of page 477.

Beginning on page 1410, strike line 1 and all that follows through line 10 on page 1412 and insert the following:

(b) **RESTRICTIONS ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES.**—An institution of higher education that maintains a contract or agreement between the institution and a Confucius Institute shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds provided under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), except funds provided under title IV of such Act.

SA 1712. Mr. MARSHALL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NEGOTIATION OF A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN.**

It is the sense of Congress that the President should initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Taiwan.

SA 1713. Mr. MARSHALL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes;

which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

SEC. 3 ____. **DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS RECEIVING FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

An alien present in the United States pursuant to a visa issued under subparagraph (F) or (J) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) shall disclose to the Secretary of Homeland Security any funding received by the alien, directly or indirectly, from the Government of the PRC.

SA 1714. Mr. MARSHALL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

SEC. ____. **PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN SOLAR PRODUCTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The importation into the United States of solar products described in subsection (b) is prohibited.

(b) **SOLAR PRODUCTS DESCRIBED.**—A solar product described in this subsection is a solar product—

(1) produced in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China; or

(2) produced using forced labor anywhere in the People's Republic of China.

SA 1715. Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. YOUNG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of section 3219K, add the following:

(c) **SUPPORT FOR POWER-GENERATION PROJECTS IN CERTAIN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.**—Notwithstanding any provision of law, or rule, regulation, plan, or policy of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, the Corporation may provide support under title II of the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C. 9621 et seq.) for any power-generation project in a less developed country described in section 1412(c)(1) of that Act (22 U.S.C. 9612(c)(1)).

SA 1716. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional

technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

SEC. ____. **ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY TASK FORCE.**

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

(1) the term “agency” has the meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) the term “Chairperson” means the chairperson of the Task Force;

(3) the term “covered funds” means any loan, loan guarantee, grant, or any other funds received or distributed under this section; and

(4) the term “Task Force” means the Accountability and Transparency Task Force established under subsection (b).

(b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established the Accountability and Transparency Task Force to coordinate and conduct oversight of covered funds to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

(c) **COMPOSITION OF THE TASK FORCE.**—

(1) **CHAIRPERSON.**—The Chairperson of the Task Force shall be the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(2) **MEMBERS.**—The members of the Task Force shall include the Inspector General or analogous officer of any agency that receives and distributes covered funds.

(3) **COMPENSATION.**—No member of the Task Force shall receive any additional compensation for serving on the Task Force.

(d) **FUNCTIONS OF THE TASK FORCE.**—

(1) **FUNCTIONS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Task Force shall coordinate and conduct oversight of covered funds in order to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

(B) **SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS.**—The functions of the Task Force shall include—

(i) reviewing whether the reporting of covered funds meets applicable standards and specifies the purpose of the use of the covered funds and measures of performance;

(ii) reviewing whether competition requirements applicable to covered funds have been satisfied;

(iii) auditing or reviewing covered funds to determine whether wasteful spending, poor management of covered funds, or other abuses are occurring and referring matters it considers appropriate for investigation to the inspector general for the agency that disbursed the covered funds;

(iv) reviewing whether there are sufficient qualified acquisition and grant personnel overseeing covered funds;

(v) reviewing whether personnel whose duties involve acquisitions or the use of covered funds receive adequate training; and

(vi) reviewing whether there are appropriate mechanisms for interagency collaboration relating to covered funds, including coordinating and collaborating to the extent practicable with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

(2) **REPORTS.**—

(A) **MONTHLY AND OTHER REPORTS.**—

(i) **MONTHLY.**—The Task Force shall submit to the President and Congress, including the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, and any member of Congress upon request, monthly reports on potential management and funding problems relating to covered funds that require immediate attention.

(ii) **ADDITIONAL REPORTS.**—The Task Force shall submit to the President, Congress, and any member of Congress upon request such